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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action, dated January 8, 2007, Applicants
request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the remarks below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.